

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE BREMEN AREA, GERMANY

LOCATION: Bremen, the capital of its own *Land*, is located in northwestern Germany. The city is located on the lower Weser River, about 35 miles from its outlet on the North Sea. The city is accessible to seagoing vessels. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	8:11	9:49	11:50	13:57	15:49	16:52	16:25	14:47	12:46	10:40	8:45	7:41
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:32	2:25	4:09	5:16	7:07	8:19	6:36	7:02	5:29	3:16	1:51	1:23
AREA OF BLUE SKY	28%	31%	33%	40%	41%	38%	36%	41%	41%	34%	30%	24%
LOW FOR MONTH	14°	16°	22°	28°	34°	41°	46°	45°	39°	31°	24°	18°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	30°	29°	34°	38°	46°	51°	55°	55°	50°	43°	36°	32°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	37°	39°	46°	54°	63°	68°	71°	70°	65°	55°	46°	40°
HIGH FOR MONTH	49°	50°	60°	69°	79°	83°	85°	83°	76°	67°	56°	51°
FROSTY MORNINGS	56%	59%	41%	17%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	29%	47%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	85%	78%	69%	61%	57%	60%	63%	63%	66%	75%	83%	86%
NEARBY WATERS	38°	37°	38°	42°	51°	58°	62°	62°	60°	55°	47°	44°
DRY DAYS	46%	45%	51%	53%	54%	53%	47%	50%	53%	50%	44%	46%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	79%	81%	78%	78%	77%	76%	73%	75%	76%	74%	73%	78%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.33	0.29	0.29	0.26	0.34	0.43	0.52	0.45	0.37	0.36	0.35	0.36
LIKELY SNOWFALL	10.3"	7.9"	7.8"	2.5"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	3.2"	8.2"
SNOWY DAYS	27%	27%	21%	7%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	9%	20%
THUNDER DAYS	1%	1%	2%	5%	13%	16%	17%	14%	6%	2%	1%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	20%	20%	17%	13%	13%	11%	12%	16%	20%	21%	19%	20%

COMMENTS: Bremen has the mid-latitude four-season year. Spring (mid-April through mid-June) is the season of increasing days and diminishing frosts. Summer (mid-June through early September) has long, mild to warm days and short, cool nights. Autumn (mid-September through mid-November) brings shortening days and increasing frequency of frosts. Winter (mid-November through mid-April) is long, cloudy, cold, stormy, and frequently snowy. Snow will fall on about half of the days with any sort of precipitation at all. The other half will be rain--often freezing rain or sleet. Because of the rain and the frequent afternoons above freezing, snow rarely remains on the ground for more than a few days at a time. During midwinter, the days are short and the sun (when it is visible at all) rarely gets much higher above the horizon than the rooftops of the houses across the street. Virtually all significant activities take place indoors.